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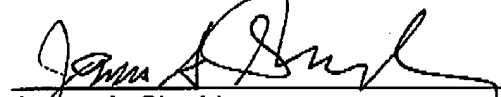
REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated January 9, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 9, 2004. Please reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Claims 1, 4, 6, 8-15 and 19-23 remain pending in the application and are shown above. Claims 16-18 have been cancelled by Applicant. Claim 23, previously indicated as allowable has been rewritten in Independent form Claims 19, 20, 21 and 22 each depend on claim 23 and are also allowable. Therefore it is believed all claims are in condition for allowance and prosecution is completed.

Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,



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